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AU invited to Wheat Bowl Eagles take on Warriors Aug. 28

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Editor-in-Chief

The Midland Lutheran Warriors will battle Avila's Eagles on Saturday, Aug. 28 in the 10th annual Wheat Bowl Football Classic in Ellinwood, Kan.

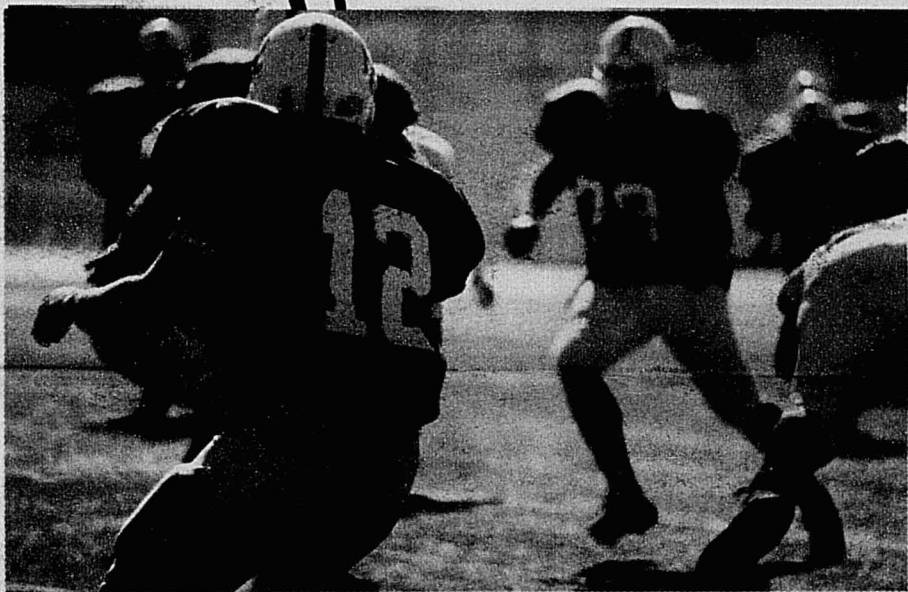


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The 2003 football season ended with an Avila record of 5-5. The first home game is Sept. 4 against Central Methodist College at 7:30 p.m.

The Wheat Bowl is the National American Intercollegiate Association's only preseason bowl game, and will serve as the kickoff for the 2004 football season.

"This year's Wheat Bowl provides a very unique match-up," Toby Johnson, chair of the Wheat Bowl's Selection Committee, said. "It would be difficult to bring together two schools with more varying football backgrounds than Midland Lutheran and Avila. We are offering the 'old and the new' in NAIA football and it should be very interesting."

Avila's football program started in 2000 whereas Midland Lutheran has more than a century's worth of football history to its name. The 2004 game marks Midland Lutheran's second trip to the Wheat Bowl in three years.

With a bowl game on the way, and a full season ahead, the Avila Eagle foot-



ball fans have much to look forward to.

A spirit bus will head to Ellinwood from Avila at 9:30 a.m. the day of the game. Cost is \$25 per person to ride the bus.

Those interested in purchasing game or transportation tickets should contact Jason Sack, Avila ticket coordinator, at 816-501-2427 or by fax at 816-941-4503. Reservations for the game and bus must be made by Thursday, Aug. 26.

A President's Welcome

Dear students, faculty, and staff,

Please join us at our AU Welcome Celebration on Sept. 2. This is always a day of great popularity as we open the new academic year with fellowship and renewal of friendships.

Many Catholic universities have the tradition, dating back to the Middle Ages, of starting the new year with the celebration of the Mass. Avila also has this tradition. This year we will again gather around the Fountain to celebrate the Mass of the Holy Spirit at 10:15 a.m.

The Mass is an invitation for all students, faculty, and staff, regardless of their religious affiliation, to ask for God's blessings and guidance as we begin our 88th academic year.

We are especially honored this year to have Bishop Robert W. Finn as the Mass celebrant. Bishop Finn is the newly ordained auxiliary bishop of the Kansas City-St. Joseph Diocese. This will be the first Avila event that Bishop Finn will attend. Please join in extending to Bishop Finn our customary Avila hospitality.

Following the Mass, the AU Welcome Celebration continues with a community cookout and student organization fair. Bishop Finn has been invited to join us.

I hope everyone is able to participate in this traditional Avila day of celebration.

Sincerely,
Thomas F. Gordon, J.D., LL.M.
President
Avila University

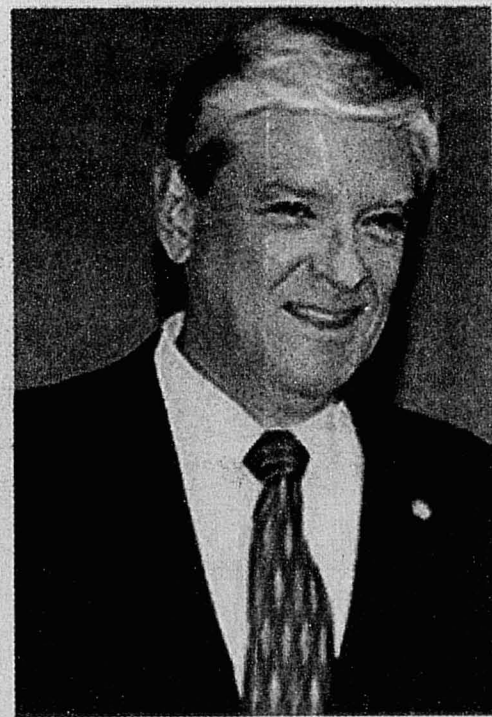


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Avila University President Tom Gordon

Upcoming Kansas City concerts

Saturday Aug. 21

Count Basie's 100th Birthday Musical
Celebration at the Gem Theater Kansas
City, Mo 7:30 p.m.

Lucinda Williams at the Beaumont Club
Kansas City, Mo 8 p.m.

Sunday Aug. 22

Live at the Gem Show Time Series 2004 at
the Gem Theater Kansas City, Mo 7 p.m.

Tuesday Aug. 24

Projekt Revolution: Linkin Park, Korn,
Snoop Dogg, and the Used at Verizon
Wireless Ampitheater Bonner
Springs, Kan. 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday Aug. 25

Deep Purple with Jot Satriani and Thin
Lizzy at Verizon Wireless Ampitheater
Bonner Springs, Kan. 6:30 p.m.

Derailers at Davey's Uptown Ramblers
Club Kansas City, Mo 8 p.m.

Thursday Aug. 26

John Pizzarelli at the Blue Room Kansas
City, Mo 8:30 p.m.

Friday Aug. 27

Murphy Lee at the City Market Kansas
City, Mo 7 p.m.

Soulfly at the Beaumont Club Kansas City,
Mo 8 p.m.

John Pizzarelli at the Blue Room Kansas
City, Mo 8:30 p.m.

Saturday Aug. 28

Brooks & Dunn at Verizon Wireless
Ampitheater Bonner Springs, Kan. 5:30 p.m.

Meat Purveyors at Daveys Uptown
Ramblers Club Kansas City, Mo 10 p.m.

Wednesday Sept. 1

Hall & Oates with Michael McDonald
and Average White Band at Verizon
Ampitheater Bonner Springs, Kan. 7 p.m.
Tantric at the Hurricane Kansas City, Mo
8 p.m.

Saturday Sept. 5

Pat Green at the Beaumont Club Kansas
City, Mo 7 p.m.

Wednesday Sept. 8

Br5-49 at the Grand Emporium Kansas
City, Mo 9 p.m.

Thursday Sept. 9

Blue Mother Tupelo at the Grand
Emporium Kansas City, Mo 8 p.m.
The Nadas at the Hurricane Kansas City,
Mo 9 p.m.

Where to go, what to do, and other useless facts

Matt Schmidt
A&E Editor

Here are a few places in and around K.C. that you will want to see a show.

The Granada:

1020 Massachusetts Street Lawrence Kan.

Let's get the mediocre place out of the way first. Not
the worst place in the world to see a show, but not the
best either. The sound system leaves a lot to be
desired, and that is not a good thing.

El Torreon:

3101 Gillham Plaza, Kansas City, Mo.

This is the place to be if you enjoy being crammed
into a tiny space with a 200 people. A great place to
see good local bands and to work up quite a sweat
when pushed up against the stage.

The Brick:

1727 McGee Kansas City, Mo. Another great place
to see local bands in a tiny environment, but beware,
for the hipster/emo level is off the Richter scale at this
joint.

Liberty Hall:

corner of Massachusetts Street and Winthrop Street
(7th Street) Lawrence, Kan.

My personal favorite place to see a show. A beautiful
facility with an excellent balcony if you don't like
standing all night. Sporting a stellar sound system
doesn't hurt either. A definite must visit.



The Granada in Lawrence is
one of many places to see
shows around Kansas City.



student clubs & organizations

Avila Ambassadors
Avila Concept, Design, and Production (AVILA CDP)
Avila Education Association (AEA)
Avila Mock Trial
Avila Singers
Avila Student Nurses Organization (ASNO)
Avila Student Social Work Association
Avila Theatre
Beta Beta Beta Honor Society
Bio/Med Club
Black Student Union BSU
Bobby Witcher Society
Campus Ministry
English Club
Group Activities Programming (GAP)
International Student Organization (ISO)
Kappa Delta Pi
North American Association of Masters in Psychology (NAMP)
Psychology Club & Psi Chi Honor Society
Radiologic Science Club
Residence Hall Association (RHA)
SCOP
Sexual Orientation Diversity Alliance (SODA)
Sigma Tau Delta
Student Senate
The Talon
Wellness

Cheerleaders score three high

winning first in cheer, first in sideline, and most collegiate at UCA camp, while Dom the Eagle (Peter Weber) takes Camp Champ.

"With 13 new members we have not missed a beat. If anything the new members are so valuable and good that we have taken a giant step forward. We have five freshman and several multi-talented competitors. The team went to UCA (Universal Cheer Association) College team camp at Southwest Missouri State University. They took first in cheer and fight song. They took second in sideline and for the third year in a row the team was voted the Most Collegiate all-girl squad at camp. They competed against several Division 1 schools and a few NAAC schools at camp. I am very enthusiastic about this year and look forward to Avila ballgames with the girls. They are definitely a group this University can be proud of," Coach Jason Sack said.



Cheerleaders flip into the season during their annual boot camp in June. Practices lasted from 8-5 p.m. with evening activities. Photos courtesy of Jason Sack.

Men's Soccer Kicks Off

Senior Abdou Jallow (number 20) and his teammates are back in action on the field as the Eagles take on Graceland University at home Sept. 7 at 4 p.m.



Photo courtesy of Office of Marketing & Communication

Fall sports
schedule through Sept. 11
(bold denotes home game)

Football

Aug. 28 Wheat Bowl Ellinwood, Kan. vs. Midland Lutheran College 6 p.m.

Sept. 4 Central Methodist College 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 11 Missouri Valley College 7 p.m.

Women's Volleyball

Aug. 24 Longview City College 6 p.m.

Aug. 28 Missouri Valley College Tournament TBD

Aug. 31 Missouri Valley College 5:30/7 p.m.

Sept. 8 Park University 7 p.m.

Sept. 9 Allen County Community College (JV) 6 p.m.

Sept. 10 Baker University Tournament TBD

Sept. 11 Baker University Tournament TBD

Men's Soccer

Aug. 28 St. Ambrose University Tournament TBD

Aug. 29 St. Francis University 2 p.m.

Sept. 4 Tabor College 1 p.m.

Sept. 5 Bethany College 2 p.m.

Sept. 7 Graceland University 4 p.m.

Sept. 11 Briar Cliff University 4 p.m.

Women's Soccer

Aug. 28 St. Ambrose University Tournament TBD

Aug. 29 St. Ambrose University Tournament TBD

Sept. 3 Ottawa University 5 p.m.

Sept. 6 Hannibal LeGrange University 2 p.m.

Sept. 10 Missouri Baptist University 7 p.m.

Horoscopes

These horoscopes are completely fictional and are to be read for entertainment purposes only.

A little something for the first year students.

Virgo (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)

You will soon discover that college is just like high school, only without parental supervision.

Libra (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)

Every guy you meet really is looking for a serious relationship. This serious relationship, however, does not involve talking on the phone, hanging out with his friends, going on dates, or receiving teddy bears and love poems.

Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)

You've gone to school out of state and you have a fresh start, but let's be honest; you're either going to drink your way to community college by next semester or you'll end up befriending a group of people frighteningly similar to the one you ran away from for your fresh start.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)

A brilliant professor once told me that some people are simply cut out for trade school. Take a good long look in the mirror.

Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)

Try going against the grain and pick a major different than your contemporaries.

Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)

Enjoy those student loans while you have the chance. Pretty soon, you'll be neck-deep in debt.

Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 20)

All wise saying: If you ain't gonna show up to class, why are you spending \$400 on books? Can also be interpreted: If you ain't gonna read, why are you spending \$400 on books? Has also been said: In college you have to read books?

Aries (March 21 - April 19)

Respect your professors if for no other reason than that they have to put up with you.

Taurus (April 20 - May 20)

Regarding homework, quizzes and tests: rarely are you a special case.

Gemini (May 21 - June 20)

Sadly, this is the best time of your life. There is not much to look forward to after this. Seriously.

Cancer (June 21 - July 22)

Anyone who calls you lazy isn't nearly as popular as you are. It's a badge, really.

Leo (July 23 - Aug. 22)

This is for the good of everyone around you. You can shower every day, three times a day even, but you're still going to smell if you don't wash your clothes.



Know Time

Library Hours for Fall 2004

Monday-Thursday 8-11 p.m.

Friday 8-6 p.m.

Saturday 10-5 p.m.

Sunday 3-11 p.m.

Bookstore Hours for Fall 2004

Monday-Thursday 8:30-6 p.m.

Friday 8:30-4 p.m.

Closed Weekends

Student Resource Center Hours for Fall 2004

Monday-Friday 8-5 p.m. or by appointment.

Dates to Remember

8-25 Day/evening classes begin

8-31 Last day to register, add, change, or choose credit/no credit option for Fall 2004

9-2 AU Welcome Celebration

9-6 Labor Day, University closed

9-10 Weekend Intensive classes begin

9-11 Saturday classes begin

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